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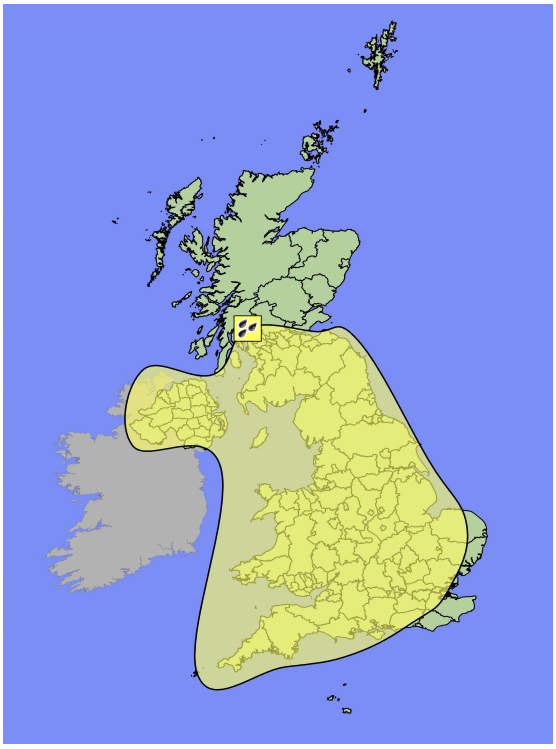

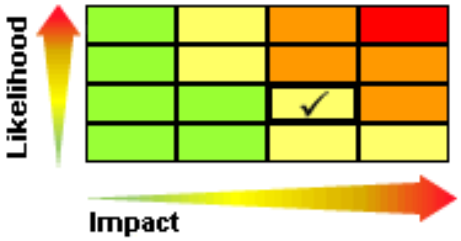

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system will move eastwards across many parts of the UK on Wednesday to be followed by a showery west or southwesterly airstream. Some 15-20 mm of rain could occur locally in less than an hour whilst 30-40 mm could occur in 3 hours in a few spots. As often happens in such situations, some areas will miss the worst. During the day, with low pressure becoming situated over northwestern areas and light winds, the showers will become slow-moving, increasing the risk of localised large rainfall totals here.

Since the situation remains somewhat uncertain, please monitor the website for updates.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 29th Aug 2012** until **21:00 on Wed, 29th Aug 2012**

A band of heavy rain will move eastwards across many parts of the UK on Wednesday, reaching western parts by the small hours. The heavy rain will continue east, clearing southeastern areas by early Wednesday evening. The rain is likely to be accompanied by gusty winds. This will be followed by scattered heavy showers giving some locally thundery downpours. The public should be aware of the risk of localised surface water flooding which could lead to disruption to travel. The main risk of this is particularly associated with the heavy showers later in the morning and during the afternoon.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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